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TAGS: TPHY FR US

SUBJECT: FRENCH US SCIENCE COOPERATION JOINT USGS/IFP  
ATLANTIC OCEAN SEISMIC SURVEY PROJECT

EMBASSY - PARIS HAS NOT RECEIVED REPLY TO ITS TELEGRAM  
02311 OF JANUARY 23, 1976 QUOTE REF: FLEMING/SKOUFIS  
LETTER JUNE 5, 1975. HAVE RECEIVED CLAIM FROM INSTITUT  
FRANCAIS DU PETROLE (IFP) FOR PAYMENT OF US SHARE OF  
DATA PROCESSING COSTS PER AGREEMENT EXECUTED IN JUNE  
1974. TOTAL CHARGES REPRESENT COST FOR 2704 KMS  
PROCESSED AT FRS 407 PLUS \$21 PER KM I.E. FRS 1,100,528  
PLUS \$56,784. AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF FRS 13,198.25  
WAS INCURRED FOR A SPECIAL PLAY-BACK IN SHORT SECTIONS  
AS AGREED WITH DR BEHREND. AS THE CHARGES ARE SHARED  
EQUALLY BETWEEN THE PARTIES, THE IFP CLAIM IS FOR  
FRS 556,863.12 (I.E. \$123,404.56 AT CURRENT RATE OF  
EXCHANGE PLUS \$28,392). POST WOULD APPRECIATE  
TELEGRAPHIC AUTHORIZATION TO EFFECT PAYMENT UNQUOTE.  
WOULD APPRECIATE USGS PROVIDING SOONEST NECESSARY  
APPROVAL OR EXPLANATION FOR WITHHOLDING SAME. IN VIEW  
OF CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS PLEASE NOTE THAT THE AMOUNT  
IN FRENCH FRANCS NOW REPRESENTS \$119756 IN LIEU OF  
\$123404.56.  
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